PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Heinz LIPPUNER

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP2004/008263

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Docket No.: 126752

For: METHOD FOR CHECKING OR CALIBRATING THE ANGLE-DEPENDENT ALIGNMENT OF A HIGH-PRECISION TEST PIECE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.